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NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

April, 2010

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS:

"Lerry Strikes again"

On 04/10/10, Lerry and Sgt. Schatzer conducted a traffic stop at NW Expressway and N. MacArthur. Lerry eventually alerted to the odor of narcotics in the suspect vehicle. 6.75 grams of rock cocaine along with cash, gold and the vehicle were seized. Special thanks to Officers Rockenfield and Peters for all of their hard work and help!!



Cheese shot!! Your WAPD K-9 team working hard to keep your city safe

For many years our Police Department has always strived to be pro-active in seeking out those people that intend to sell illegal drugs throughout our city particularly to our youth. Recent years with low sales tax revenue, understaffed police department causing us to be more re-active than pro-active to crimes. With increases in tax revenue the department is almost fully staffed again, we have certainly very pro-active against drug activities in our city.

Found in the vehicle was 6.75 grams of rock cocaine. When a person is found to have in their possession rock cocaine, under 5 grams it is considered to be a felony charge of possession of dangerous controlled substance. "When one found to be in possession of over 5 grams, it then becomes (trafficking) a felony of possession with intent to distribute a dangerous control substance.



Helpful Phone Numbers

City Hall	789-2892
Fax	787-5432
Police Department	789-3329
Fire Department	789-5912
Animal Control	789-9025
Municipal Court	495-3032
Inspections & Permits	789-2892
Sanitation Department	491-6474
Streets & Parks	787-1404
Sewer Department	491-6478
Community Center	789-9892
Putnam City Schools	495-5200

City Council Members

Mayor

Patrick Woolley 720-8808

Ward 1

Doug Davis
720-2799

Ward 3

Dean Johnson
789-3935

Cathy Maxey
722-1045

Phil Owens
834-6372

Ward 2

Nancy Olson
722-7563

Ward 4

Jan Blake
440-1064

Christian Portwood
503-5559

David Dirkschneider
514-0340

Storm Shelters

Storm shelters are available at the following locations for citizens who are away from home when severe weather threatens the City of Warr Acres.

Cherokee Hills Park

NW 67th & Cherokee

Grandma Lily's Park

NW 40th West of MacArthur

City Hall

5930 NW 49th

Recycling

Recycling dumpsters are available at Dorothy Cavenar Park, in the area of NW 52nd and Hammond Avenue on the first Saturday and Sunday of each month. Recycling includes paper, plastic, glass, aluminum and tin cans.

YEARLY SEWER AVERAGE and HOW IT AFFECTS YOUR - MAY SEWER BILL:

It's that time of year again!!! The yearly sewer average that may increase, decrease, or keep your sewer bill the same for next year's residential sewer rates. For those residents who don't know about this; every year the City of Oklahoma City sends to the City of Warr Acres an average consumption of water usage for each residential property for the winter months of December, January and February. These three months are used because they are the months with the least amount of water being used during the year. The City of Warr Acres then takes this winter average and figures the next year's sewer rates. This means that your sewer bill from May 2010 to April 2011 could have an increase, decrease, or your rate could remain the same depending on how much water consumption you used for December 2009, January and February 2010. These new rates will start reflecting on your May bill, which will be sent out around the 20th of May, 2010.

If your May 2010 bill reflects a substantial increase and you had a water leak, a toilet or faucet that continually ran during those winter months, and you had a plumber repair one of these problems, then you can bring in the plumbing repair bill to City Hall and the City of Warr Acres' utility billing clerk can recalculate your average water usage for a lower sewer rate. But you **MUST** have a plumbing repair invoice reflecting the problem during the months stated above in order for the sewer rate to be recalculated.

DO NOT DRIVE INTO AREAS PRONE TO FLOOD:

Recent rains have caused areas of the City to flood with dangerous amounts of water. Some citizens have failed to heed the warning barricades and chose to drive into the deep water. Certain areas of the City, such as NW 34th and Hammond can become deep enough to drown out your vehicle placing you and other occupants in danger. Please pay attention to the barricades that the street department places to prevent injury and damage to your vehicle be alert, use caution, and change your route to avoid serious incident.



WANTED VOLUNTEER GARDNERS:

The City is looking for volunteer gardeners to improve the care of our flower beds. There are beds at City Hall, the 42nd Street Building and the Community Center. The idea is to have several gardeners whose only job would be to care for the flower beds – no mowing, weed eating or edging – just providing tender loving care to our flower beds, if you are interested, please contact Councilman Dean Johnson at 789-3935.

CITY HALL CLOSED ON MEMORIAL DAY – NO GARBAGE PICKUP

Last month's holiday when city hall was closed, many citizens did remember that the sanitation would not be picking up garbage on Good Friday Holiday. Therefore I am placing in this and next month's Newsletters reminding all of Warr Acres citizens that on Memorial Holiday, Monday, May 31, 2010, City Hall will be closed and there will be no garbage service.

TWO WARDS ARE STILL SCHEDULED FOR BIG TRASH PICKUP THIS APRIL:

Schedule for Big Trash pickup for the last two wards are:

Ward 3, Wednesday, April 21, 2010

Ward 4, Wednesday, April 28, 2010

The city council unanimously agreed to limit the time for anything to be placed at the curb. No items could be placed out for pick up only **four days proceeding the regular scheduled bulky waste collection day "FOR YOUR WARD"**.

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